

# LEGION PLANS PEACE FIESTA

Celebration of Armistice Signing to be Extended Over 3 Days.

APPROVE K. C. GIFT

Local Veterans Pass Resolutions Urging Rifle Ranges for District.

Approval of the offer by the Knights of Columbus of \$5,000.00 to the American Legion for a war memorial in Washington, and plans to make the Nation's Capital one of the leading cities in America in celebrating the signing of the armistice, were made at a meeting last night of the executive committee of the District at headquarters, 822 Fifteenth street northwest.

Following the meeting, Col. James A. Drain, department commander, stated it is the intention of the local commander to co-operate in every way to make Armistice Day a memorable event. The day is to be devoted principally to devotional exercises and is destined to become a second Memorial Day if the Legion can make it so.

Austin S. Imirie, commander of the Quentin Roosevelt Post here, was named chairman of a committee to plan the celebration.

The celebration will cover practically three days. Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels yesterday were invited to participate.

With the American league baseball park already engaged for the observance it is the intention of the local committee to erect a Presidential box in front of the grandstand. On either side will be the boxes of the Secretaries of War and Navy. Patriotic concerts will be held each afternoon and evening.

Department commanders in Maryland, Virginia and New York have accepted invitations.

The executive committee last night adopted a resolution favoring the \$5,000.00 memorial and directed Comdr. Drain to forward it to the national officers. Col. P. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the legion, is expected to call a meeting of the national committee, of which Col. Drain is a member, as soon as he has conferred with the K. of C. officials in New York.

The executive committee also adopted a resolution urging rifle ranges in Washington.

# MD. LUTHERAN SYNOD MARKS CENTENARY

Martinsburg, W. Va., Oct. 12.—The centennial convention of the Lutheran Synod of Maryland formally opened here today in St. John's Lutheran Church, with Dr. U. S. G. Rupp, of Frederick, Md., presiding. Following the president's annual report the religious officials resulted in Dr. J. S. Simons, of Hagerstown, being named president, and the Rev. W. A. Wade, of Baltimore, again chosen secretary.

Dr. Fred R. Wagner, of Martinsburg, W. Va.; the Rev. R. B. Richardson, of Lionburg, Md.; the Rev. William S. Day, of Emmitsburg, Md., and the Rev. William C. Erny, of York, Pa., were elected to membership.

This afternoon the ministers, delegates and visitors went to Winchester on a special train, where tonight the 100th anniversary of the founding of the synod was celebrated in Grace Church.

# Ex-Legislator Dies

Culpeper, Va., Oct. 12.—Hon. D. A. Slaughter, a former member of the Virginia General Assembly, died suddenly at his home near Culpeper, Saturday night.

# CASCARETS

"They Work while you Sleep"



Make it your "hobby" to keep liver and bowels regular. If bilious, constipated, headachy, unstrung, or if you have a cold, an upset stomach, or bad breath, take Cascarets tonight and wake up feeling clear, rosy and fit. No Griping—no inconvenience. Children love Cascarets too. 10, 25, 50 cents.

# Pretty Witness In Murder Case



MALVINA CARINI.

A witness in the trial of Stewart N. McMullin, prohibition enforcement agent, charged with the murder of Harry Carnton, a chauffeur, at the home of the girl's father, Miss Carini was a witness of the tragedy.

# COX OPENS FIRE ON TAFT STAND

Charges Ex-President Has Quibbled in Views On League.

(By Universal Service.)

St. Louis, Oct. 12.—Gov. Cox turned loose another blast on former President Taft in his speech in the Coliseum tonight.

The Democratic candidate this time was firing back at the former President's statement in Seattle yesterday in which he discussed a proposal for adoption of the league of nations covenant without Article X, and declared Senator Harding had promised to endorse the league without this article.

Gov. Cox called on the ex-President to state to whom the Republican candidate had given such a promise.

The governor inquired further if there was such an agreement, would it not join "both you and him together in deliberate deception?"

Cox asked: "Shouldn't you have been more frank with the American people by telling them that your plan only had four articles in it and that your substitute for Article X was Article III? Can you deny that in your Article III you provide for the joint use of the military force of the signatory powers in event of violation of the conditions of the covenant?"

# Coolidge and Lowden To Meet at Frederick

Frederick, Md., Oct. 12.—Gov. Coolidge, Republican Vice Presidential candidate, will address a Republican mass meeting in this city on Saturday night, October 23. Other speakers at the same meeting will be Gov. Frank O. Lowden, Illinois; Gov. Morrow, Kentucky, and Job Hedges, New York State.

# CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Hogs—Market fairly active 25 to 40 cents lower than yesterday's average. Average cost Monday \$15.14; weight 260.

Cattle—Market very slow, medium steers active. Best steers stock slow, steady, others weak, bulls firm. Veal calves open 25 to 50 cents lower, stockers and feeders mostly slow to shade lower. Receipts Westerns, 8,000.

Sheep Market—Fat lambs slow, few early sales steady, no choice lambs sold, sheep steady, feeders active strong to 25 cents higher. Choice feeding lambs 12.50.

# GIRL DEMANDS MARRIAGE, DIES

Tries to Hurry Her Fiance, Fails and Dies from Bullet Wound.

(Special to Washington Herald.)

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—"If you don't marry me now you never will," Arline May Stout, the 17-year-old girl who was found dead from a bullet wound last night in her home, 5239 Webster street, is said to have remarked to her fiance some time ago. He is Edward King, of Bristol, Pa.

The girl is said to have been in favor of an immediate marriage, but for some reason King wished to wait a year.

The father of the girl, Freeman M. Stout, a mechanical engineer at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, is still firm in his belief that his daughter's death was not a case of suicide. Both he and the girl's mother now discredit the murder theory and believe that the girl accidentally shot herself.

Coroner's physician Dr. W. S. Wadsworth will perform an autopsy this afternoon in an attempt to determine whether death was accidental or self-inflicted. The belief of the parents that Arline accidentally shot herself while walking about the house searching for the story of the police, who found the body kneeling before a chair.

No suspicion attaches to King, who is coming at his own suggestion this afternoon to consult with Deputy Coroner Martin Mellett, in charge of the case.

# BALLOU ASKS CITIZENS' AID

Superintendent Urges People to Seek Congress Help For Schools.

An appeal to citizens of the District to present a united front to Congress in an effort to bring the school building program up to date and provide seating room for the children was made Monday night by Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools at a meeting of the Petworth Women's Club at the Petworth Methodist Church.

The Board of Education and the school authorities are doing everything in their power to provide proper educational facilities for the children of the District Dr. Ballou said, but the citizens themselves must work and help remove the limitations of insufficient appropriations if anything constructive is to be accomplished.

The building program is behind, he said, and unless a special appropriation is made it will be almost impossible, due to increased building costs, to keep up with the natural increase in school population, to say nothing of overcoming the deficit caused by suspension of building operations during the war.

Dr. Ballou again urged the necessity for a separate school fund, based on a percentage of District taxes, to be kept inviolate for school purposes.

# 6 PORTABLE SCHOOLS BOUGHT IN FREDERICK

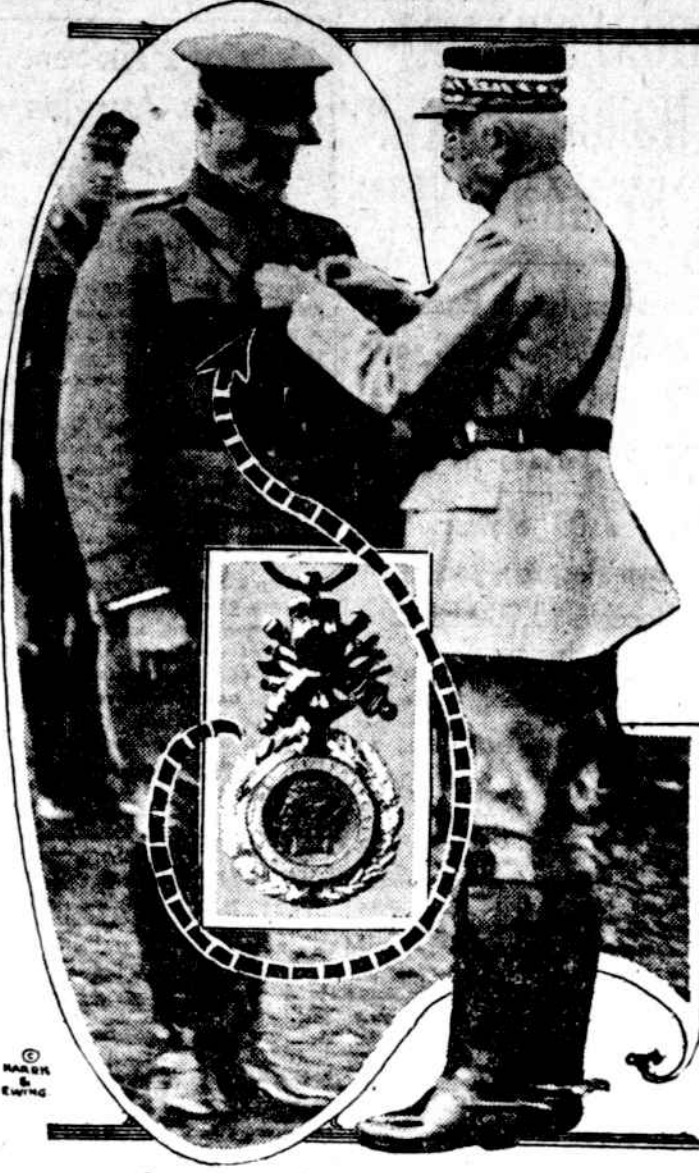
Frederick, Md., Oct. 12.—In order to relieve congestion in the public schools, the County Board of Education has purchased and has had erected six portable school houses. Three are being used in this city and the remainder in the county.

# Oil Portrait of Columbus Unveiled at State Capitol

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 12.—Columbus, more fittingly observed in Annapolis today than ever before. Several hundred Italian-American citizens of Baltimore and Annapolis assembled in the chamber of the House of Delegates at the State House and paid tribute to their illustrious countryman, Christopher Columbus, and aided in unveiling a handsome oil portrait of the discoverer.

Gov. Ritchie, Mayor Broening, of Baltimore City; Anthony Retalliat, president of the United Italian Societies of Baltimore, City, and Antonio Dimas, member of the House of Delegates, from Baltimore, who was largely instrumental in having provision made for the portrait, in the State budget, delivered patriotic speeches.

# FRANCE'S HIGHEST DECORATION IS PINNED ON GENERAL PERSHING



Gen. Pershing is now the possessor of the highest military decoration of France—the Medaille Militaire. In the presence of allied military attaches of Washington, at Fort Myer, Gen. Pershing was presented the medal by Gen. Marie Fayolle in recognition not only of his own service to France, but of the valor and bravery of the American doughboy.

# FOURTH ESTATE INSANE MOTHER MEMBER WEDS

Donald R. Heath Takes Bride Before Going to France As Consul.

(By Universal Service.)

Geneva, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Overwhelmed by a tragic desire to kill, Mrs. Lucy Neider, 35, a society woman of one of the most exclusive sets here, in a temporary fit of insanity, slashed the throats of her two daughters and forced her two little sons to swallow poison.

The screams of the boys at midnight awakened their father, Dr. Charles H. Neider. Dr. Neider overpowered his wife but not until she had slashed her own throat.

All five victims are tonight on the verge of death in the Geneva hospital.

# Returns to Orchestra Until Next Inheritance

Bernard Parronchi, cellist with the Symphony orchestra of Cincinnati, is back in town, and will devote his entire time to his art, for he's had a good time for a year.

And why shouldn't he. He's spent \$24,500 of the \$25,000 he inherited and he spent it all seeing Europe. Parronchi will not have to worry about the future, for there's \$180,000 due him when he becomes 31 years old, five years hence.

# Barefooted Girl Steps on Serpent; Is Bitten 3 Times

(Special to Washington Herald.)

Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 12.—Five-year-old Evelyn Rice, daughter of Samuel Rice, living along the Potomac River near Williamsport, accidentally trod upon a viper while walking barefoot through grass in the garden at her home and was bitten three times in the foot by the snake.

The child's screams attracted her father, who killed the snake. When Dr. Z. L. Weaver, of Williamsport, arrived, the child was in agony. She is in a critical condition.

# HANGING FACES 13 IN CHICAGO

Thousand Feet of Hemp Ordered for Wholesale Execution This Week.

# CONVICTS WANT DEATH

One Hopes for Heavy Shoes To Make Him Drop Fast.

Chicago has ordered 1,000 feet of Italian hemp rope.

Not much of an incident, ordinarily, in the busy affairs of Chicago, but of the highest importance to thirteen men now in the Cook County jail.

For with that rope they are to be hanged. Every morning they wake up with the thought, "I'm going to hang pretty soon." And at night when they are tossing on their cots they brush their hands across their eyes, trying to shut out pictures—horribly fascinating pictures of ropes and gallows.

Not since the first man was hung in Cook County in 1849 have there been so many men awaiting death by hanging, all for the crime of murder.

Their attorneys and friends are fighting desperately. They succeed, temporarily, once in awhile, but it's torture to the men.

Thirteen are waiting to die. Their sentences were set to be executed on October 14 and 15. Eight on one day and five the next.

"Horsehoe" Haensel, three times given false hopes by having his execution stayed, is frankly tired of his attorney's endeavors. He wants a reprieve or else he wants to be hung. A former soldier, decorated, everything has been done to save him from swinging for the murder of his wife.

The last time he was saved just as he was stepping on the scaffold steps—just like in the old melodrama plays. But he says he's going mad with the waiting—he'd rather be hung than endure the suspense any longer.

One man raves, trying to fake insanity. Another man who tried to tell him to shut up. Another man prays the "religious" one of the thirteen. Another plays solitaire, and snaps and curses when they interrupt him. He's been trying to beat the game for months.

Others he thinks if he can run out the clock some day it will portend good luck.

Andrea, who murdered an old watchman during a hold-up, is the toughest.

"Horse" he'll let me wear heavy shoes," he says. "I want to drop fast when they spring the trap."

Two of the men are wife-killers; the rest murdered during hold-ups. The youngest is 19 and the oldest is 40.

Nobody knows who is going to spring the trap. Nobody will tell, for very good reasons. But one man will pull a rope right times one day, five the next.

# WASHINGTON PRODUCE.

The wholesale market prices yesterday ranged as follows:

Eggs—Strictly fresh per doz., 65c; average receipts, 65c; Southern, 64c.

Live Poultry—Broilers, per lb., 23c; turkeys, per lb., 24c; chickens, spring, per lb., 22c; hens, per lb., 22c; keets, young, each, 60c.

Dressed Poultry—Fresh killed spring chickens, per lb., 42c; hens, per lb., 39c; broilers, per lb., 26c; turkeys, per lb., 24c; Pork—Dressed, small, 25c; medium, 22c; heavy, 20c.

Live Stock—Calves, per lb., 18c; lambs, 12c; sheep, 8c; hogs, 10c.

Green Fruits—Apples, per box, \$2.50; peaches, per box, \$2.50; California lemons, per box, \$2.50; pineapples, per crate, \$6.00; California oranges, per crate, \$8.00; peaches, per crate, \$1.50; grapes, per basket, 20c; No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 20c; No. 3, 15c; No. 4, 10c; No. 5, 5c; No. 6, 2c; No. 7, 1c; No. 8, 1c; No. 9, 1c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 1c; No. 12, 1c; No. 13, 1c; No. 14, 1c; No. 15, 1c; No. 16, 1c; No. 17, 1c; No. 18, 1c; No. 19, 1c; No. 20, 1c; No. 21, 1c; No. 22, 1c; No. 23, 1c; No. 24, 1c; No. 25, 1c; No. 26, 1c; No. 27, 1c; No. 28, 1c; No. 29, 1c; No. 30, 1c; No. 31, 1c; No. 32, 1c; No. 33, 1c; No. 34, 1c; No. 35, 1c; No. 36, 1c; No. 37, 1c; No. 38, 1c; No. 39, 1c; No. 40, 1c; No. 41, 1c; No. 42, 1c; No. 43, 1c; No. 44, 1c; No. 45, 1c; No. 46, 1c; No. 47, 1c; No. 48, 1c; No. 49, 1c; No. 50, 1c; No. 51, 1c; No. 52, 1c; No. 53, 1c; No. 54, 1c; No. 55, 1c; No. 56, 1c; No. 57, 1c; No. 58, 1c; No. 59, 1c; No. 60, 1c; No. 61, 1c; No. 62, 1c; No. 63, 1c; No. 64, 1c; No. 65, 1c; No. 66, 1c; 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